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Memorial services to be held Tuesday for Fort Polk soldier

FORT POLK, La. – A memorial service for Private First Class Clayton W. Henson, 20, of Stanton, Texas, will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 4th, at the Main Post Chapel here.

Pfc. Henson died April 17th, in Dwaniyan, Iraq, when his convoy was ambushed.

Pfc. Henson, an Indirect Fire Infantryman, was assigned to the Army's 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, La.

Pfc. Henson, joined the Army August 2002 and arrived at Fort Polk in December 2002.

The incident is still under investigation.

The public is invited to attend the memorial service.